

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of	:	Attorney Docket No. 2006_1328A
Naoki NAGAHARA et al.	:	<b>Confirmation No. 6045</b>
Serial No. 10/591,164	:	Group Art Unit 1618
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows: